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# North Long Beach Community Planning Bulletin



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#### **NEW APPLICATIONS FILED**

1. Staff Site Plan Review, Administrative Use Permit for a Shopping Center with Laundromat at 6850 Long Beach Blvd. (Case 0403-07) LF (see Attachment 2)

The site is currently a vacant lot zoned CCA (Commercial Community Automobile-Oriented). A new 5,906 SF single-story Shopping Center with four tenant spaces is proposed. The only specific use identified is a Laundromat, which requires an Administrative Use Permit in all Commercial zones. The Staff Site Plan Review Committee will review this project, however, an initial review indicates issues regarding the setback on Long Beach Boulevard, the trash enclosure location, and the number and location of curb cuts. The level of Environmental Review is yet to be determined.

2. Staff Site Plan Review for Cellular Antenna Addition to existing single story building at 6190 Orange Ave. (Case 0402-37) JR (see Attachment 3)

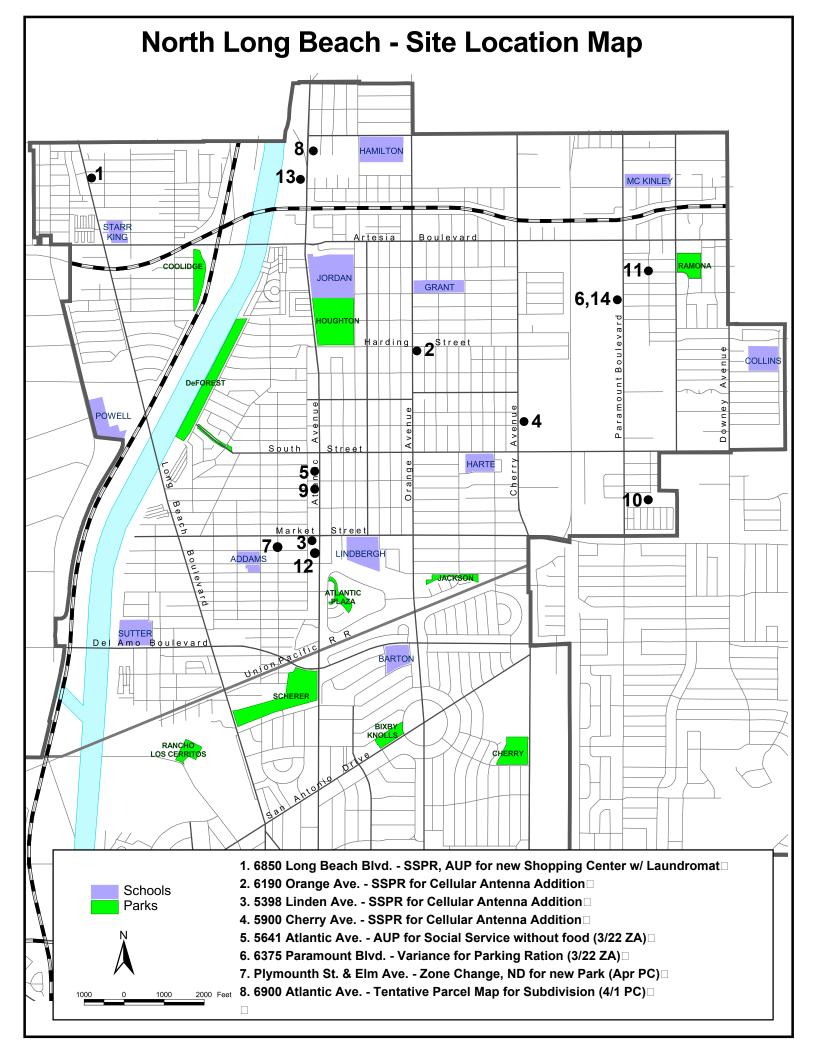
The applicant proposes four screened rooftop equipment cabinets with attached panel antennas at 6190 Orange Avenue, J&G Market. The site is located in the CNA (Commercial Neighborhood Auto Oriented) zone. Attached/roof mounted cellular and personal communication services are permitted by right in all commercial zones, but are subject to special development standards and must be reviewed through Staff Site Plan Review. A similar proposal for this location was approved in 2002, but never constructed.

3. Staff Site Plan Review for Cellular Antenna Addition to existing church at 5398 Linden Ave. (Case 0402-22) DB (see Attachment 7)

The applicant proposes to attach antennas to the St. Athanasious Church bell tower approximately 42' from the ground. The antennas would be screened with a simulated brick finish to match the existing 90' tower with screened equipment cabinets located atop the existing balcony roof on the South side of the building. The site is located in the I (Institutional) zone. Attached/roof mounted cellular and personal communication services are permitted by right in the Institutional zone, but are subject to special development standards and must be reviewed through Staff Site Plan Review. A similar proposal for this location was approved in 2002, but never constructed.

4. Staff Site Plan Review for Cellular Antenna Addition to existing tower at 5900 Cherry Ave. (Case 0402-35) JV (see Attachment 8)

The applicant proposes to attach antennas to an existing 80' lattice tower with equipment cabinets to be located on the ground. The site is located in the IG



(General Industrial) zone. Attached/roof mounted cellular and personal communication services are permitted by right in the General Industrial zone, but are subject to special development standards and must be reviewed through Staff Site Plan Review. A similar proposal for this location was approved in 2002, but never constructed.

### 5. Administrative Use Permit to operate a Social Service Office (without Food Distribution) at 5641 Atlantic Ave. (Case 0402-10) DB

The applicant, Amer-I-Can, has applied for an Administrative Use Permit (AUP) to operate a Social Service Office (without food distribution) in the Community Automobile-Oriented (CCA) zone. According to the applicant, the existing use currently accommodates 30-100 youths per day, split into two shifts, 11am-2pm and 4-6pm. Recommended conditions would address possible loitering issues and code compliant signage.

The Zoning Administrator **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **March 22, 2004**, at 2:00 P.M. in Planning and Building 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room. Written comments may be addressed to the Zoning Administrator, Greg Carpenter, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

### 6. Standards Variance to reduce parking ratio for new construction of warehouse buildings at 6375 Paramount Blvd. (Case 0401-26) JR

The application is for a standards variance to reduce the amount of parking required for new construction of warehouse buildings on this site. The request is to reduce the parking ration from 1 space per 1,000 SF to 1 space per 5,000 SF. All parking areas are contained on the TABC site. The applicant is providing information to justify the lesser parking ration including employment by work-shift.

The Zoning Administrator **Public Hearing** is tentatively scheduled for **March 22**, **2004**, at 2:00 P.M. in Planning and Building 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room. Written comments may be addressed to the Zoning Administrator, Greg Carpenter, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

#### PENDING CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON

### 7. Staff Site Plan Review, Zone Change, ND for a new Mini-Park at Plymouth St. and Elm Ave. (Case 0401-14) CB (see Attachment 1)

The proposed mini-park site encompasses two parcels at the corner of Plymouth and Elm. The main parcel (the NW corner of Plymouth and Elm, 225' x 150') is currently a vacant lot, zoned I (Institutional), while the smaller parcel (NE corner of Plymouth and Elm, 50' x 150') is developed as a parking lot, zoned R1-N (Single-Family Residential). The application requests that the site be rezoned to P (Park). The proposed site plan does not provide any parking for the new park. If a revision is not made, a standards variance will be required. Environmental review for the project will consist of a Negative Declaration (O2-04). Land acquisition for the proposed park was provided by the North Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area.

The zone change and certification of the environmental review is tentatively scheduled to be heard by the Planning Commission in April. Following a recommendation by the Planning Commission, the City Council will hear the proposed zone change and general plan amendment requests.

### 8. Tentative Parcel Map for Subdivision at 6900 Atlantic Ave. (Case 0401-18) CB (see Attachment 4)

The property, adjacent to the Southern California Edison Right-of-Way, is zoned R1-N (Single Family Residential). Each of the created lots would meet the minimum lot size of 6.000 SF in the R1-N zone.

The Planning Commission **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **April 1, 2004**, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Written comments may be addressed to the Commission, in-care-of Greg Carpenter, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Building, 333 W. Ocean Boulevard 7th Floor, Long Beach CA 90802.

### 9. Conditional Use Permit for Check Cashing within existing Market at 5575 Atlantic Ave (Case 0310-31) JR

The applicant proposes to establish a Dolex money transfer booth within the Numero 2 Rancho Market. Planning staff is recommending approval with conditions. In addition to Police Department safety recommendations, staff is recommending that the check cashing facility should only be accessed internally from the market.

The Planning Commission Public Hearing date has been postponed pending compliance with police standards at another location in Long Beach that is operated by the applicant.

# 10. Staff Site Plan Review, Standards Variance, Zone Change, General Plan Amendment, and Environmental Impact Report for Proposed Park at 2910 E. 55<sup>th</sup> Way (Case 3007-02) LF (see Attachment 5)

A new 5.8-acre park is proposed at 2910 E. 55<sup>th</sup> Way, just East of Paramount Boulevard. This park will serve as replacement parkland for the new police substation being built at Scherer Park. The site is currently zoned RM for mobile homes and manufactured housing. The General Plan designation is for Single Family Residential. The application is to rezone the property to Park (P) and amend the General Plan designation to Open Space/Parks (LUD 11). A Standards Variance is requested for number of parking spaces. 52 parking spaces are shown on site, while code requires a total of 73 spaces. Additional off-site parking is proposed on 55<sup>th</sup> Way. The proposed Zone and General Plan Changes also must be heard by the City Council upon recommendation from the Planning Commission.

At the February 5, 2004 Planning Commission Hearing the Commission adopted a resolution relating to review of and consideration of the Environmental Impact Report and Statement of Overriding Consideration, recommended that the City Council approve the Zone Change and General Plan Amendment, and **approved** the Site Plan Review and Standards Variance, subject to conditions. The zone change and general plan amendment are scheduled to be heard by the City Council at its March 16, 2004 meeting.

#### **ACTIONS ON COMPLETED CASES**

### 11. Standards Variance for Front and Side Yard Setbacks for a Single Family Residence at 6500 Orizaba (Case 0402-01) DB (see Attachment 6)

A 1,440 foot second story addition to an existing single-family residence is proposed. The addition would duplicate the existing first floor footprint. The result would be a 19-foot front yard setback, instead of not less than 20 feet, and a 3 foot 7 inch side yard setback, instead of not less than 4 feet required by code.

The Zoning Administrator **approved** the variance at the March 8, 2004 hearing.

### 12. Conceptual Site Plan Review for new Drive-Thru Restaurant and Retail Building at 5325-5353 Atlantic Ave. (Case 0401-12) CC (see Attachment 3)

Conceptual Site Plan Review is a preliminary review of the development proposal among City staff to point out public policies and code issues that may affect the development; and to suggest alternatives. An abandoned McDonald's Restaurant is currently located on the site. The conceptual plan proposes to demolish the existing building and build a new 4,188 SF drive-thru fast food restaurant and a 4,500 SF retail building. The tenant for the drive-thru has been identified at Tam's Burgers. Through Staff Site Plan Review several code issues were brought forward. The construction of a new restaurant with drive-thru would require a Conditional Use Permit. The proposed site plan provides 28 parking spaces, where 60 would be required by zoning code. A variance would also be required for the rear setback when abutting a residential zone. The applicant was also advised of the North Long Beach Design Guidelines.

As background, a modification of a conditional use permit to reuse the existing building by reworking the drive-thru was approved in 2003.

### 13. Modification of a Conditional Use Permit for Recycling Center with Attendant at 6845 Atlantic Ave (Case 0210-12) CC

This application is for an administrative action to modify a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a recycling center with attendant. The CUP was originally approved by the Planning Commission on January 16, 2003. The applicant is requesting modification to conditions #28 and #33. Condition #28 currently requires that, "Two uniformed staff attendants shall be present at the recycling collection center during all hours of operation. At least one of the attendants shall be a uniformed security guard." Additionally it states that, "Upon the request of the applicant and consent of the Chief of Police, the Director of Planning and Building is authorized to allow the security guard requirement to be eliminated." The applicant is requesting that only one attendant be required, and that this attendant not be required to be a security guard. The applicant is also requesting that condition #33 be modified so that the requirement for paving the entire site is removed.

The request to have condition #28 modified was **approved** while condition #33 will remain as a standard condition. Condition #28 will be modified such that only one attendant is required, however, upon recommendation of the Chief of Police the condition may be modified to require an additional attendant that is a security guard.

### 14. Staff Site Plan Review for new 16,560 SF Industrial Building at TABC, 6375 Paramount Blvd. (Case 0401-13) JR

The proposed structure is located near the Western edge of the TABC site. It will replace an existing 12,000 SF structure. The design, which is similar in appearance to existing buildings on the site, was **approved** by the Staff Site Plan Review Committee at its January 20, 2004 meeting.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 15. NLB Community Planning Bulletin Hits the Web

In an effort to make this document more timely and accessible, the North Long Beach Community Planning Bulletin is available on the internet at: <a href="http://www.longbeach.gov/plan/content/complan.htm">http://www.longbeach.gov/plan/content/complan.htm</a>. I have also developed an email list that will be used for notification when the new monthly bulletin is available online, or when a revision has been posted for viewing. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact me with your email address.

#### 16. 9th District Town Hall Meeting March 17, 7pm at Houghton Park

The 9<sup>th</sup> District Council Office will host a Town Hall meeting at Houghton Park on March 17, 2004 at 7:00pm. The focus of the meeting will be on code enforcement and project N.I.C.E. with speakers from the Planning and Building Department, the City Prosecutor's Office, and the Council Office.

#### 17. Habitat for Humanity to Build 6 Houses in 6 Weeks in NLB

Habitat for Humanity South Bay/Long Beach is preparing to build 6 houses in 6 weeks. All six homes will be built at 69<sup>th</sup> Way and Orcutt (just East of Long Beach Boulevard near the Northern Border of the Long Beach). Habitat is seeking volunteers aged 16 years and older to help. The construction schedule is set to run on Wednesday-Sunday from April 24, 2004 until June 5. To sign up, or for further information, visit <a href="http://www.habitatlb.org/Blitz/">http://www.habitatlb.org/Blitz/</a> or contact Veronica Garcia at (562) 427-4463 x208.

#### 18.I-710 Freeway Long Term Congestion Relief Alternatives

The Oversight Policy Committee of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments voted to develop a hybrid plan combining elements of alternative C, D, and E while adhering to five guiding principles, including minimizing Right-of-Way takings. Initially, a special advisory committee was to choose one of 5 alternatives to relieve congestion on the 710 Freeway. Alternatives included widening the freeway, adding raised lanes, and a "no build" option that would only provide for more minor improvements. Of the 5 Alternatives presented, alternatives C, D, and E would involve taking private property. Information about the initial five alternatives and the I-710 Major Corridor study can be found at: <a href="http://www.gatewaycog.org/i710.html">http://www.gatewaycog.org/i710.html</a>.

In January and February the Long Beach City Council I-710 Oversight Committee hosted four community roundtable workshops. The roundtable workshops focused on providing information from leading experts on these critical issues and generated

a list of recommendations for the Long Beach Oversight Committee to adopt as part of the planning process. The Committee will conduct a community meeting to release the draft locally preferred strategies to improve the 710 Freeway for community comment. These strategies are based on written and oral public comments that were received during previous community meetings and public workshops.

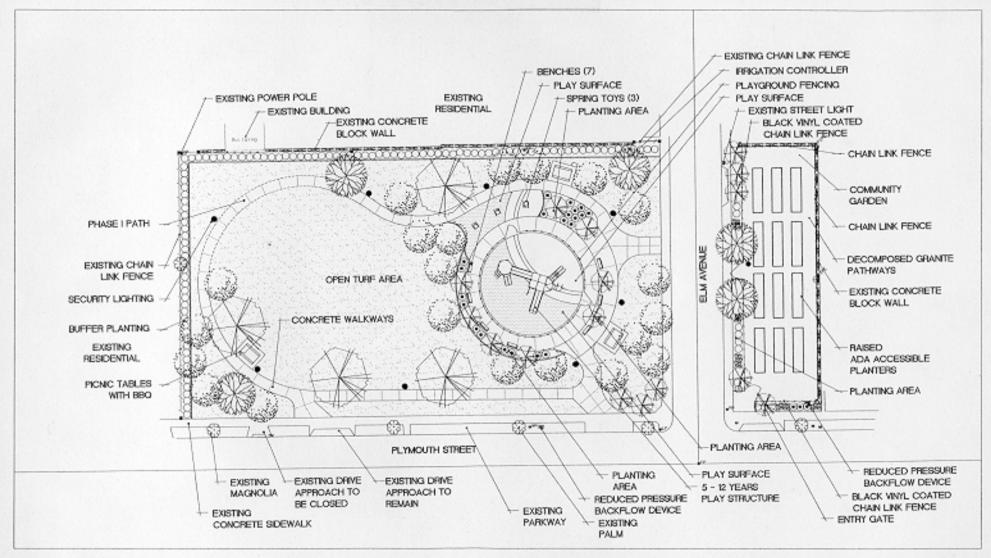
**Draft Locally Preferred Strategies to Improve the I-710 Freeway**- Thursday, March 18, 6:30pm at City Council Chambers

Comments from this meeting and other neighborhood association meetings will be brought back before the I-710 Oversight Committee for final action.

**Final Action on Preferred Strategies**- Monday, April 26, 6:30pm City Council Chambers

#### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Council Member (8th District), Rob Webb	/EGO	\ E70 CC9E
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		) 570-6137 \ 426-4847
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Police non-emergency calls	•	) 435-6711 ) 570-7405
Police narcotics tip	•	) 570-7125
Community Policing	•	) 570-5028
Animal Control Center	•	) 570-7387
Rats, Roaches, Vermin & Other – Environmental Health	•	570-4132
Pot Hole Patrol, reporting street pot holes	•	570-3259
Maintenance for City Traffic Signs		) 570-5264
		) 252-4613
	-	) 611-1911 press 2, then 4
Property Maintenance & Building Code Enforcement	(562	) 570-6421
Zoning Code Enforcement	(562	) 570-7497
Zoning Information	(562	) 570-6194
Building Permit information	(562	) 570-6651
Noise Complaint, Environmental Health	(562	) 570-5650
Unlicensed food vendors Business License	(562	) 570-6211 ext. 7
Unlicensed food vendors Health & Human Services	(562	) 570-4219
Damaged Sewer lines from street trees	(562	570-3259
Graffiti hotline, on private property	(562	570-2773
Graffiti in City Parks, Park Maintenance, Emy Arteaga	(562	570-1533
Graffiti on County flood control channel, Matt Knabe		) 256-1921
Graffiti on Union Pacific Railroad property	(562	) 590-4162
Graffiti on Caltrans property	(213	) 897-3656
Special Refuse Pick-ups (Free twice a year for large items)	•	, ) 570-2876
Public Service	•	) 570-2700 listen to menu
Neighborhood Resource Center, Margaret Madden	-	) 570-1010
Storm Drain Hotline, report items dumped in storm drain		570-3867
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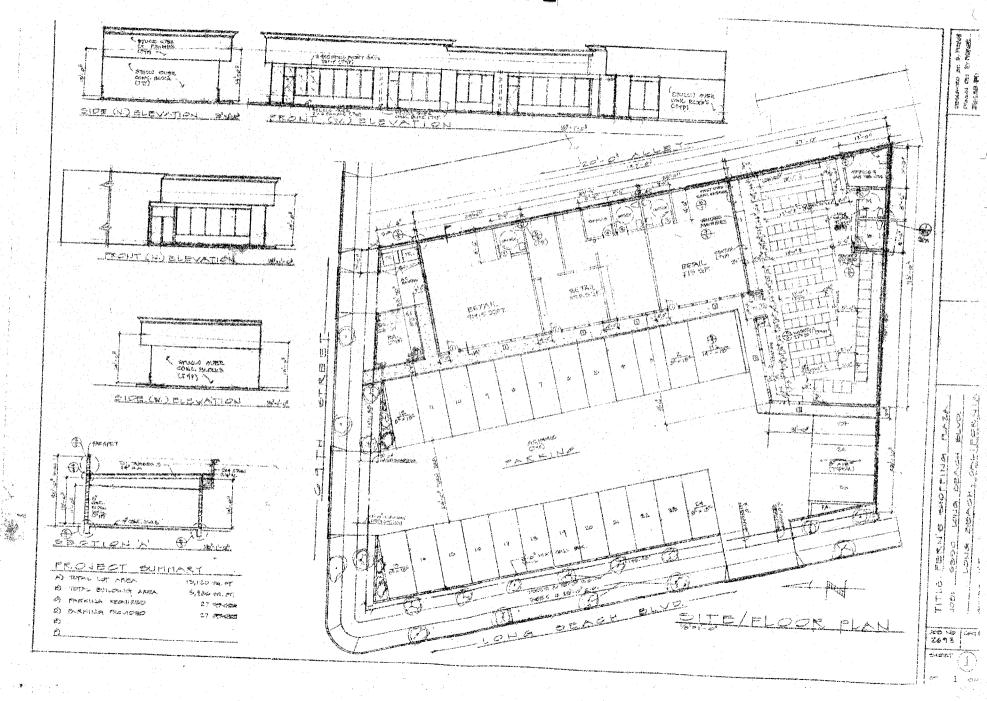


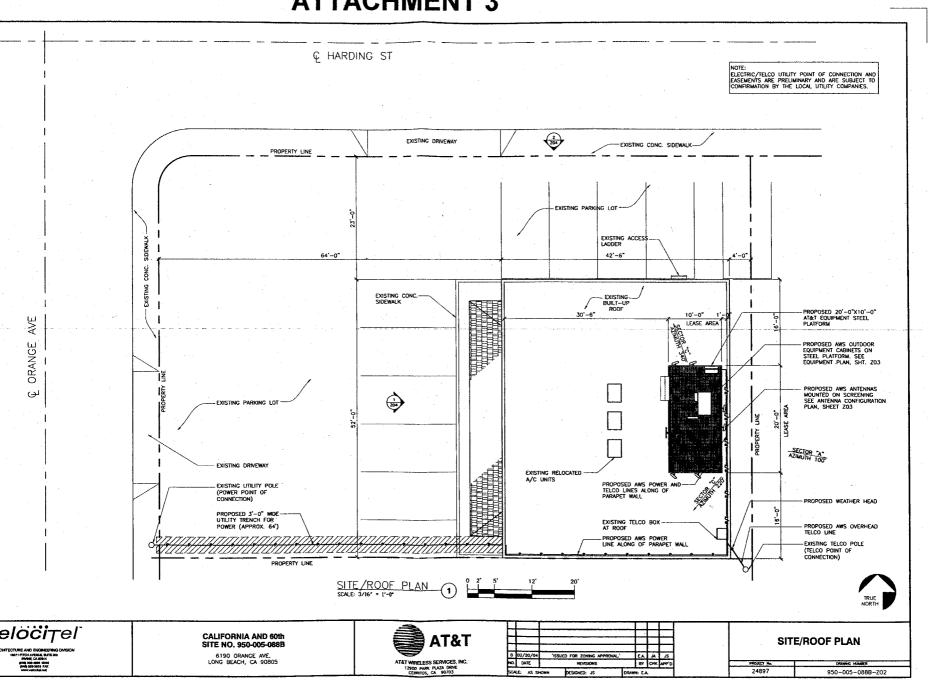
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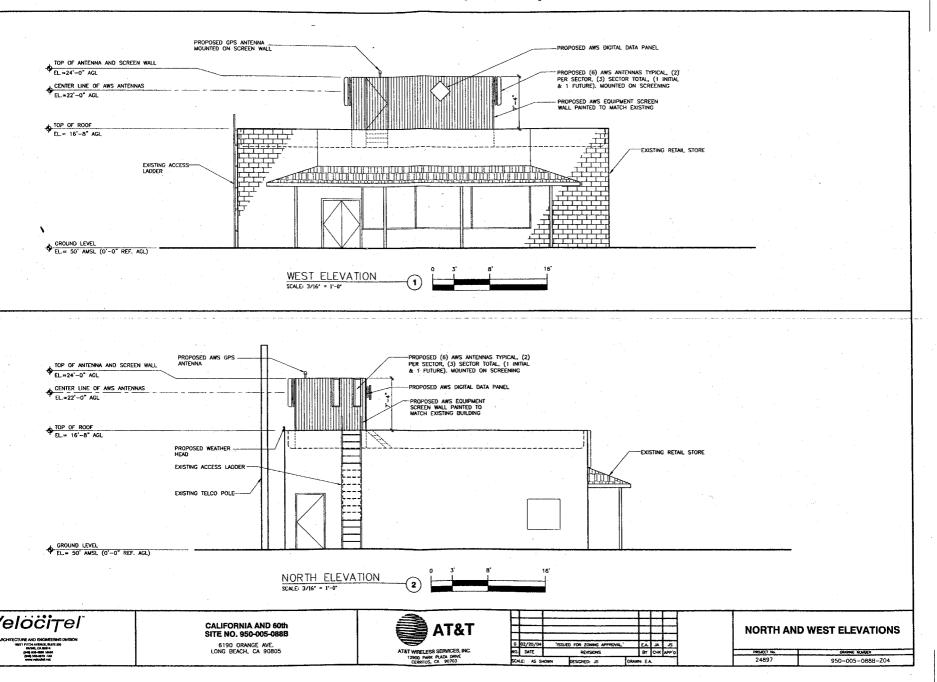








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### **TENTATIVE** PARCEL MAP NO. 060525

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BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 24 OF THE CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE COLONY TRACT AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 15 AND 16, OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY

LOT AREA

#### - CETECH ENGINEERING -

OWNER:

ENGINEER

SITE ADDRESS:

JOSE DE LA CRUZ 6900 ATLANTIC AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90605 (592) 221-2017

GUACALUPE LECHUGA 1127 E. HAMDING STREET LONG BEACH, CA 90805 (562) 424-9332

6900 ATLANTIC AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90805

ASSESSOR'S PARCE, NO.: 7116-017-059

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LAND USE: NO. OF LOTS

CETTICH DADMINERAMS 2252 W. CARSON ST., STE. 8 TORSWANE, CALFORNIA, \$0501 (310) 533-1550 PHONE, (310) 533-1280 FAX

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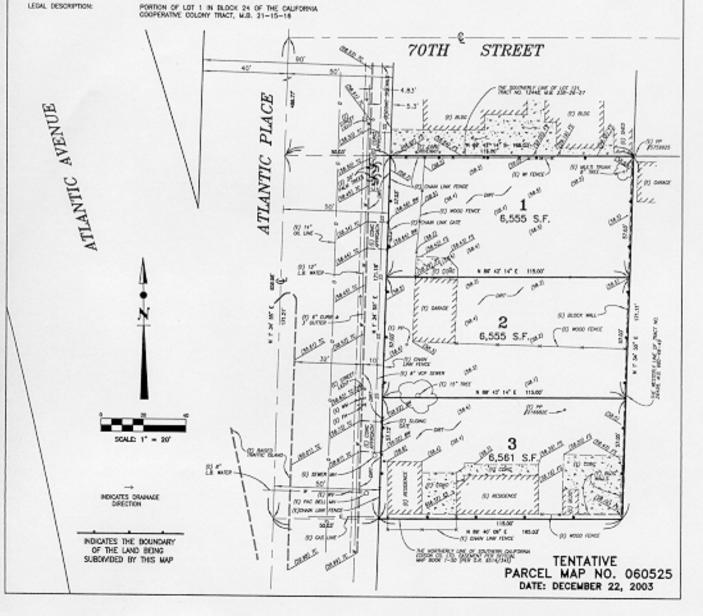
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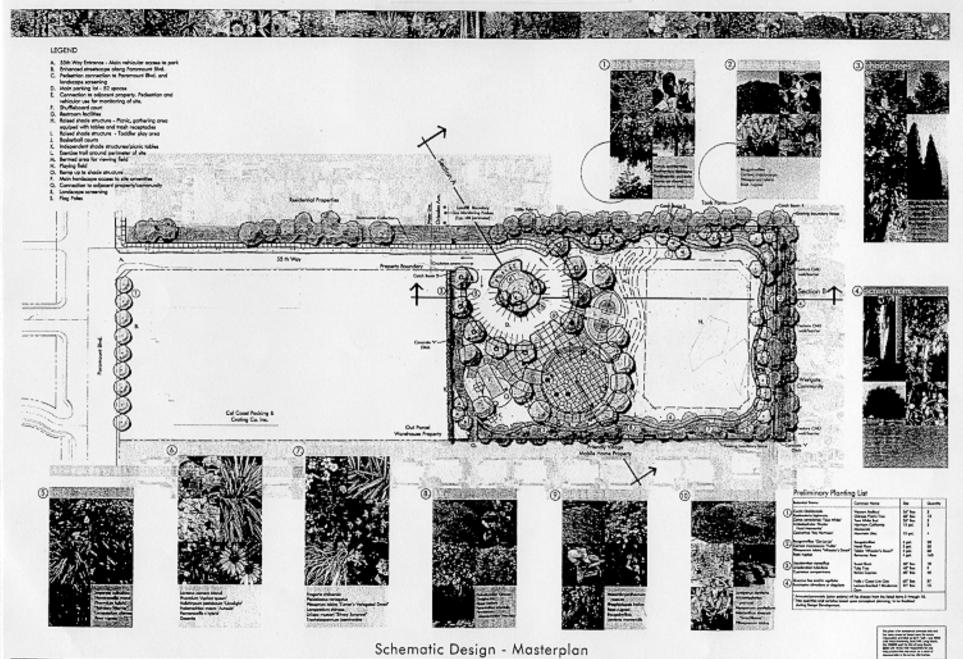
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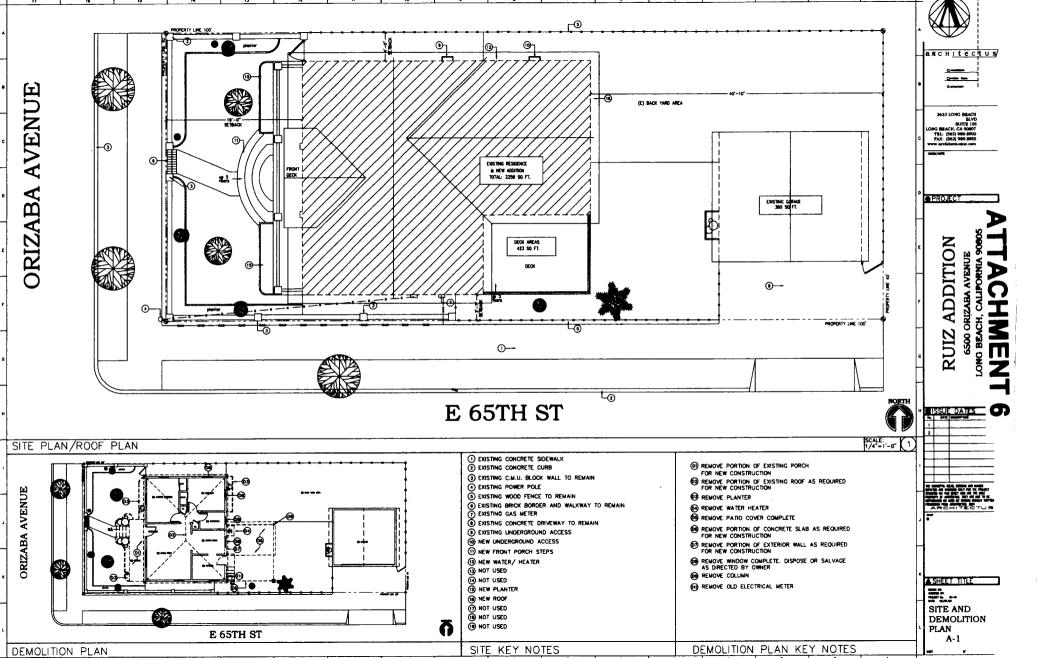


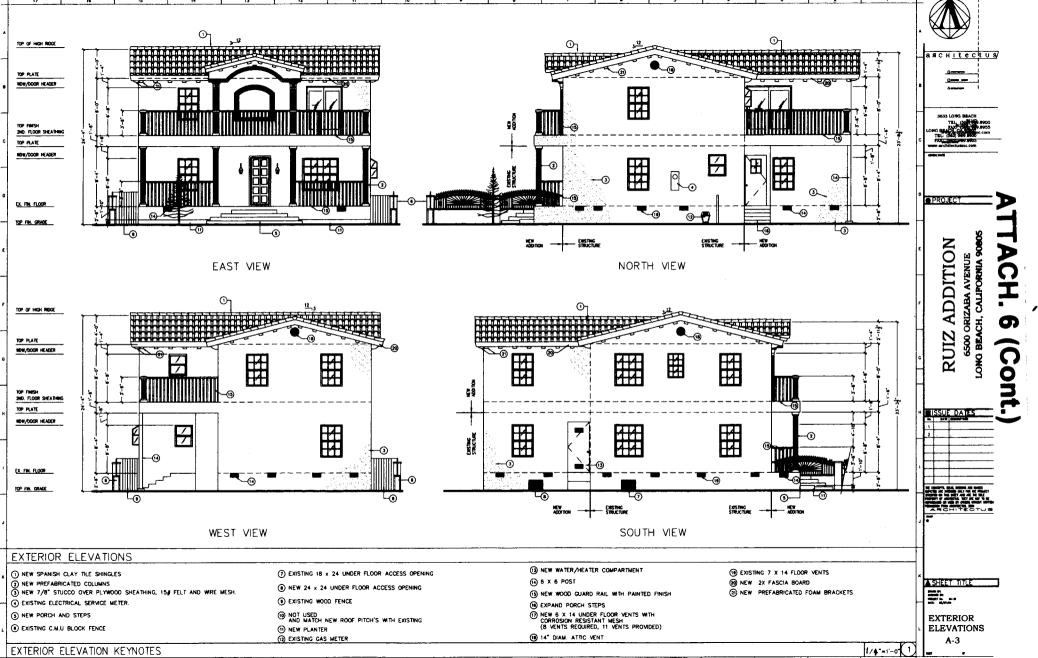
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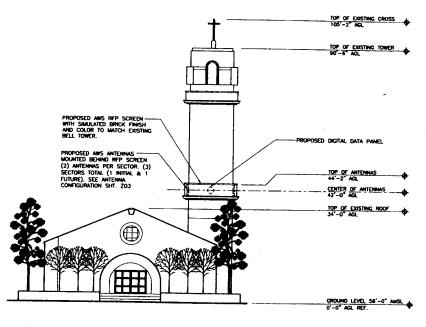
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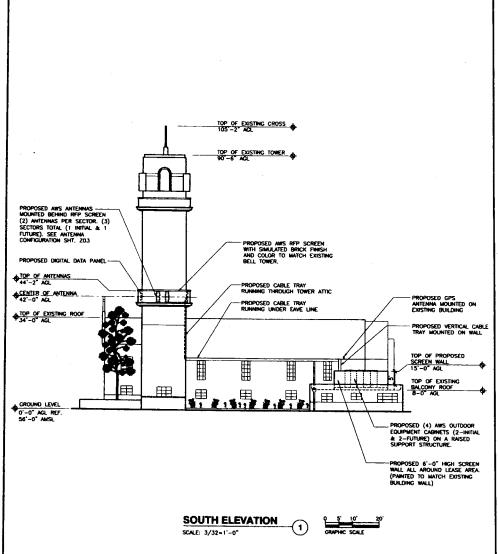
















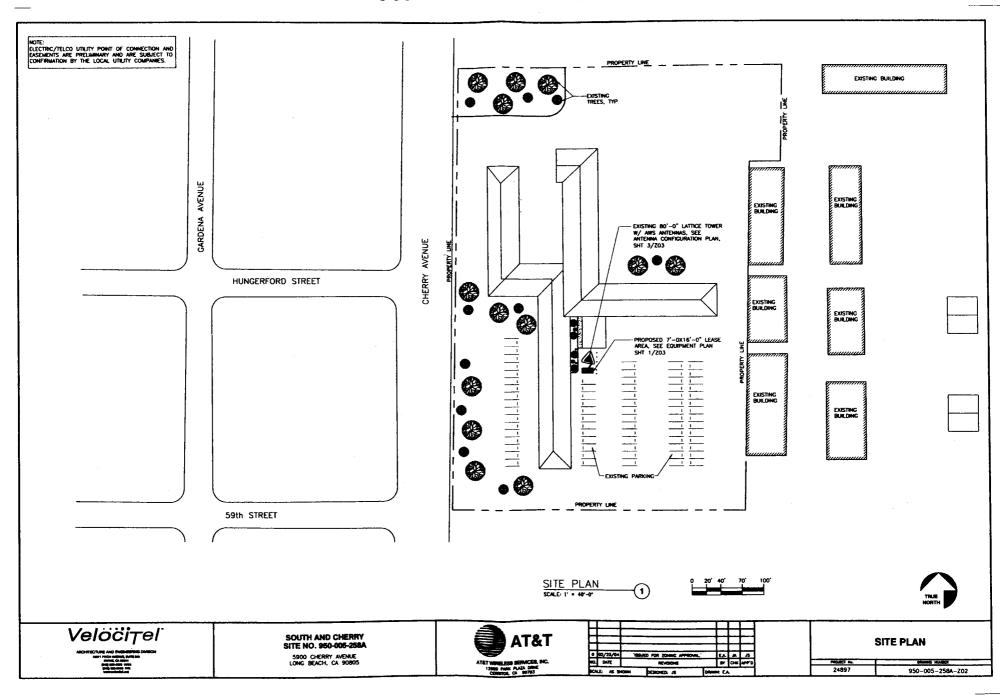
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